

REMARKS

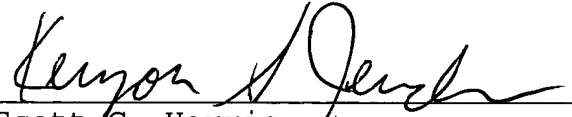
Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, therefore, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claims 27-32 have been cancelled.

The claims have been amended as follows.

14. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device, said method comprising the steps of:

preparing an element substrate and an opposing substrate, one of said element and opposing substrates having a hole portion [which allows injecting a liquid crystal material];

forming a sealing material [on] over one of the element and opposing substrates;

joining the element and opposing substrates;

injecting a liquid crystal material into a gap between the element substrate and the opposing substrate through the hole portion;

scribing the joined element and opposing substrates to form a plurality of liquid crystal display devices, each of said plurality of liquid crystal display device having an open portion, peripheral seal portion and an external lead-out wiring portion.

32. (Amended) A method according to claim 14, further forming [an] a resin in said hole portion after joining the first and second substrates.